

TOWN OF DEWEY-HUMBOLDT

PG Nº TC16-03

All Public Bodies : Town Council, Board, Commission, and Committees

Subject: Public Officials Training for Emergency Management as authorized by Resolution 08-56. Policy Date: July 5, 2016;

Resolution Effective Date: September 2, 2008

1. Background:

Resolution 08-56 Adopting NIMS was erroneously codified into the Town's Code of Ordinances as Section 32.30 National Incident Management System Adoption and 32.31 Authorization to Prepare Documents. In 2016, the Resolution is being removed from the Code of Ordinance book through an administrative clean-up process. Despite being removed from the Code of Ordinances Resolution 08-56 remains effective.

Upon removing Resolution 08-56 from the Code book, a policy mirroring its content is hereby created so that *Resolution 08-56* "ADOPTING NIMS, AUTHORIZING THE PREPARATION OF DOCUMENTS" is easier to be known and specifically Section 1 which states the policy of the Town to train public officials responsible for emergency management. For the convenience of the public, and present and future councils, the Policy is posted on the Town website and placed in the Public Body Policy binder.

2. <u>Policy</u>: In order for continued awareness of Resolution 08-56, this policy is hereby created and will be posted on the Town's website and placed in the Public Body Policy binder.

RESOLUTION № 08-56

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DEWEY-HUMBOLDT, ARIZONA, ADOPTING NIMS, AUTHORIZING THE PREPARATION OF DOCUMENTS, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE,

WHEREAS, emergency response to critical incidents, whether natural or manmade, requires integrated professional management:

WHEREAS, unified command of such incidents is recognized as the management model to maximize the public safety response;

WHEREAS, the National Incident Management System, herein referred to as NIMS, has been identified by the Federal Government as being the requisite emergency management system for all political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, failure to adopt NIMS as the requisite emergency management system may preclude reimbursement to the Town of Dewey-Humboldt for costs expended during and after a declared emergency or disaster and for training and preparation for such disasters or emergencies.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt, Arizona that:

Section 1: NIMS Adoption. It shall be the public policy of the Town of Dewey Humboldt to adopt the NIMS concept of emergency planning and unified command. It shall further be the policy of this Town to train public officials responsible for emergency management.

Section 2: <u>Authorization to Prepare Documents</u>. The Town Manager, Town Clerk, Town Attorney, and any other necessary persons are hereby authorized to prepare the agreements, forms and instruments contemplated to be used by the Town in implementing the provisions of the NIMS.

Section 3: Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately.

Earl Goodwin, Mayor

ATTEST:

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt, Arizona, this 2nd day of September 2008.

AS TO FORM

Judy Morgant, Town Clerk

TERRY NOLAN, MAYOR

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